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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8353

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TELAVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 2395

FRANKFURT FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: THREAT TO ISRAELI EMBASSY IN OSLO

1. NORWEGIAN PRESS JUNE 17 PUBLISHED THE INFORMATION, REPORTEDLY RELEASED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THAT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER INTENSE GUARD OVER THE WEEK-END. JUNE 18 PRESS SPECULATED THAT TERRORISTS WERE ALREADY IN NORWAY. THE POLICE CONFIRMED TO THE EMBASSY JUNE 17 THAT THE STORY WAS ACCURATE; THAT TWO MEN IN A PATROL CAR WERE GUARDING THE ISRAELI CHANCERY AND THERE WERE GUARDS ON THREE RESIDENCES.

2. ON JUNE 17 DCM VISITED ISRAELI CHANCERY WHICH IS IN PROCESS OF INSTALLING METAL FRONT DOOR AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES, AND HAS ITS OWN GUARDS VERY MUCH
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IN EVIDENCE. COUNSELOR PALMOR WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER

INFORMATION ON WHICH ISRAELIS ARE ACTING ORIGINATED WITH RECENT ARRESTS OF TERRORISTS IN GERMANY, BUT INSISTED THAT REPORT RECEIVED LAST WEEK SPOKE SPECIFICALLY OF PLANS OF A GROUP OF UNNAMED SIZE TO ATTACK ISRAELI EMBASSY IN OSLO. ISRAELIS OBVIOUSLY FEEL THEMSELVES IN A STATE OF SIEGE AND EXPECT THAT NORWEGIAN SECURITY MEASURES WILL LAST ONLY FEW DAYS, SO THAT POTENTIAL ATTACKERS NEED ONLY BE PATIENT.

3. AT THIS EMBASSY'S REQUEST, NORWEGIAN POLICE ARE ALSO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF THEIR ROVING PATROLS OF U.S. PROPERTIES AND EMBASSY'S OWN GUARDS HAVE INCREASED THEIR ALERT POSTURE.
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